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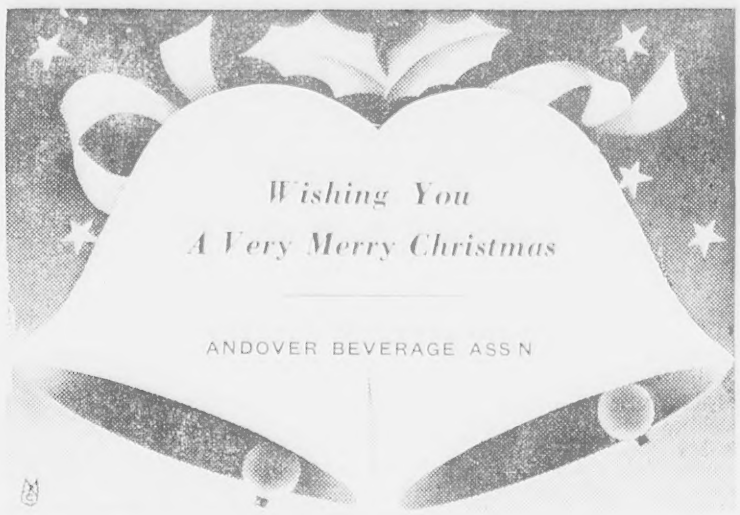


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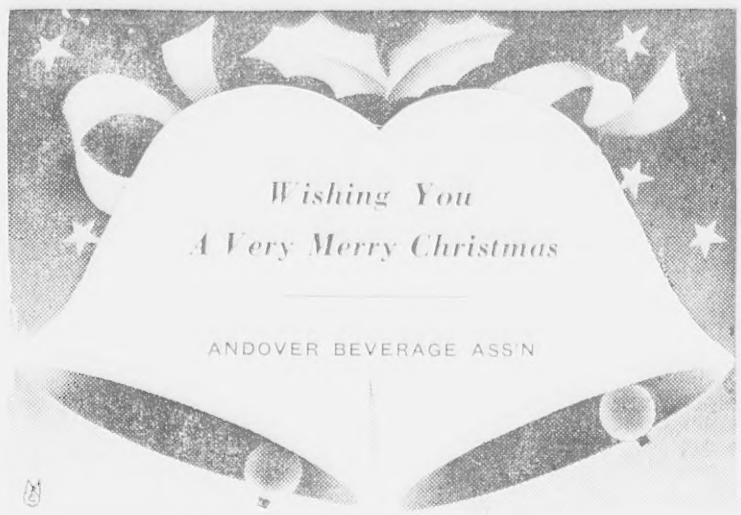
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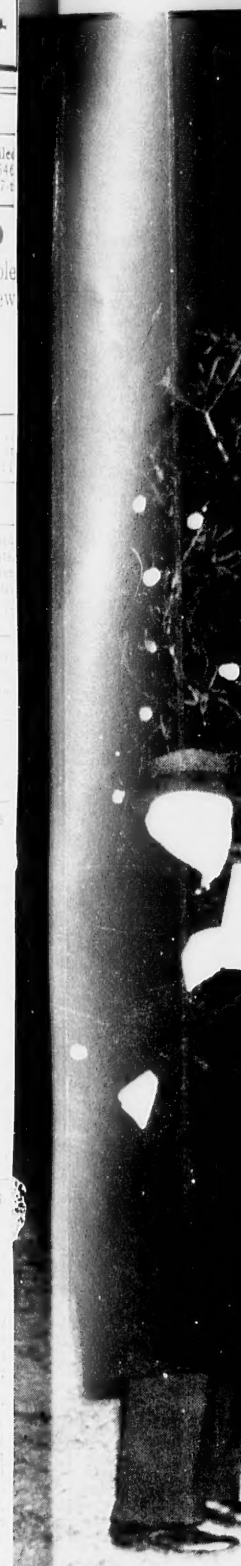
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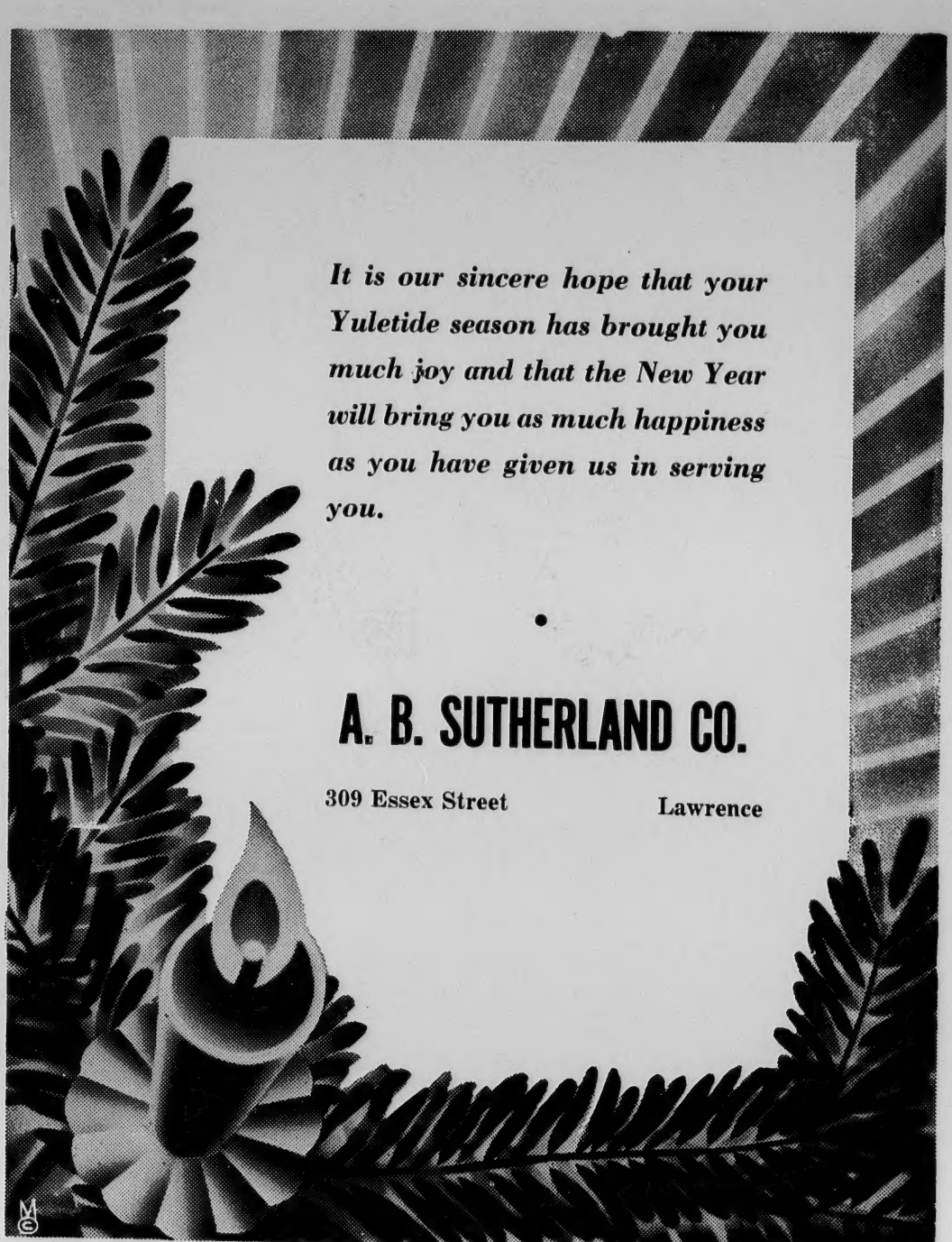
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To The NEW YEAR



Dear 1941,

It hardly seems possible. Just a few short months ago—was it really twelve?—everyone was clapping everyone else on the back and saying "Happy New Year" and they meant 1940 which is now getting ready to creak away, scarcely able to bend his rheumatic knees. He doesn't walk proudly as if he had brought a lot of happiness to a world of people in the fifty-two weeks of his life. He slinks. His head is hanging and his scythe is dripping. His has been a strange harvest.

But you, little man in the tall silk hat and the satin ribbon, you're so shiny and new and sparkling with *joie de vivre,* we know you're going to be fun. We're going to be awfully glad to shake your hand, Tuesday night, and bid adieu to a tired 1940.

Not that we have a personal grudge against 1940, you understand, he's been very good to us as a town, even to us meaning U. S., but taken in a larger sense he hasn't been kind to us, meaning the whole world. He has left too much unfinished business for you to clear up, but you look as if you could do it. There seems to be a lot of courage underneath your baby newness and mischievous smile. We'd like to say right from the beginning, that we're betting on you.

In our town, we don't ask for much from you, 1941, because we're a pretty fortunate people, and what we don't have now we're working on. Take the case of garbage and rubbish which points to a need for a spot of oil on the mechanics of Andover's government. There are several people in the town who feel that the town should provide a means of collecting and taking care of that nuisance to everything but pigs, and what happens? A committee is elected to poke its nose in the garbage situation and make a report next March. Just read over the names of the committee and you will see that the problem of Andover's garbage is in the hands of very capable people..Fred E. Cheever, Richard S. Douglas, Henry S. Hopper, John N. MacKenzie, Ralph A. Woodcock, Alvin J. Zink, Jr., George R. Cairns and Charles Shattuck.

We're even expecting to note an improvement in State government during your term, 1941, which is also the beginning of J. Everett Collins' term as representative. Perhaps if you drop around and see him you can convince him he should make a New Year's resolution not to drive anything but a conservative black or navy automobile while trying to pick his way through the maze of Beacon Hill's one-way streets to the State House. He's bound to be seen if he makes a mistake.

While we're on the subject of resolutions, the purpose of this letter suddenly becomes discernible. This was to be a letter of resolution hints so that you will know whom to see when you're making out your little book.

Officer Saunders would be a good one. With the 1941 Policeman's Ball only a few weeks away, he'd probably like to resolve not to be there until he receives a guarantee that he's not on the program. Last year they announced that he would sing, "Three O'Clock in the Morning." Officer Saunders had a time trying to make an inconspicuous exit, and he was still running at three o'clock.

There are a lot of people who will be resolving not to go to see Sonja Henie this year unless they first consult the weatherman. Can you imagine fifty or more Andoverites littering the North Station benches and floor trying to get a wink of sleep while traffic and trains are tied up for the night? But Mr. Reinhold, the proprietor of Miller's Shoe store, can tell you better about that because he was there and he still has a few cricks in his neck to serve witness.

Marion Hill, of course, will want to see you. She wants to resolve not to take her knitting to Town Meeting this year. We'd just as soon you'd skip her, because if there ever was a bright spot in the auditorium that night, it was Miss Hill's ball of yarn and Bob Deyermond's red hair as he bent to pick it (the ball of yarn) up.

An appreciated resolution by the Adventurers would be that, even at this late date, they will resolve to give a course at the academy just so we can have another performance like last year's "For the Love of Gold." Maybe Whit Clark would resolve not to be caught wearing orange plaidish suits, though, and that wouldn't suit the audience. Probably Dr. Fuess would like to get in a resolution that he will have a seat in the front row instead of in the balcony.

Ed Goodwin will probably want to resolve that he'll go skiing every week-end this year even if he is engaged. Last year he made some kind of a promise to himself that he'd marry a skier and this Spring he's going to do just that—so you see he's not a resolution buster like John Grecoe probably is. He will be if he makes any kind of sworn statements regarding his burglar alarm. Of course he already has made some, but if he says anything to you about not letting that alarm go off while you're in power, don't write it down, because even if he's sincere in his resolution, you can't count on a burglar alarm. It's something like his fireworks. They go off with no help from him at all.

It hardly seems necessary to write a resolution in your little book for the Firemen because we're pretty sure they won't make the same mistake this January that they made last. It is a story of misrepresentation by an indicator. The firemen took the indicator at its face value and zoomed up to Morton street to put out a fire. The fire was at Topping road, that was all.

Dorothy Christie who was voted the Most Promising girl in the graduating class of Punchard, last year, is resolving to prove that the title was not wrongly bestowed. Most polite, most obliging, Dorothy was also salutatorian of her class and a Barnard prize winner when she described the Dartmouth carnival which she attended. At Simmons she was elected secretary of her class and is still promising.

Mrs. Jerome Cross has a resolution to make concerning bridge parties. Everybody likes to be lucky and Mrs. Cross is no exception, but she'd prefer to postpone her luck when the prize is a bag of coal.

We hear that the choirs belonging to the New England Federation are resolving to disrupt the Andover Male choir's reign as king of them all. Our choir has a resolution of its own to make.

Albert Johnson is resolving to gain greater renown as an accordion player, and according to his 1940 record, he's getting along famously.

Albert C. Collings will think twice this year before he attempts to rescue another horse. He was being heroic last year and he got knocked out by a limb of a tree for his efforts. He looks for more appreciation in 1941.

Mary Grant, top notch bubble blower at the playground last summer, would like to blow the biggest bubble in the world. If you think a resolution will help her accomplish her aim and her bubble, please see her, too.

Joe Wright can hardly wait until you come on to the scene and he can start breaking 1941 records in golf. He broke one in '40 when he played Portsmouth course in 62. Kaufman and Hart were perhaps having trouble in a sandtrap when they had their inspiration for "I'd Rather Be Wright."

Dan Hartigan is resolved to take vacation-time seriously this summer and spend some time at his new home at Rye beach, so get him down there if you have to drug him.

Officer Deyermond is resolving to stay well all year, the Baptist church parish will probably resolve to keep Rev. Mr. Smith with them for years and years, and Leo Driscoll plans to add another year to his record of driving the Post Office truck with never an accident. There are many, many other resolutions for your collection, and before you close your book, be sure and see Gus Remington. He will have several resolves to make for 1941.

P. S. Please make sure everybody has a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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WHERE TO GO



Have you a canary in your home, one that sings? If you haven't, you'll want to make doubly sure that you buy a ticket to the British Empire War Veterans' New Year's Eve Party which will be held at the Guild, Tuesday night. A canary will be there, not a soloist in Duke Alexander's orchestra, but a real bird sitting in a cage waiting to see who wins the door prize and carries him, cage and all, home.



Dancing, oldtime and modern, will be enjoyed from 8:00 to 12:00. During the evening favors and noisemakers will add to the general jubilance and at midnight the guest of honor, the New Year, will be welcomed. Taking care of the arrangements and doing a very good job of it is John Nicoll, the chairman, assisted by: Charles Fettes, Norman MacLeish, George Addison, James Mitchell, George Mitchell, Silas Walton, Alex Beedie and William Cargill.



There'll be a bird at the Country club that night, too, several of them, but they won't be canaries. They'll be all dressed and stuffed and everybody that goes to the New Year's Eve dinner will take some of one home with him. The party will be sponsored by the senior members with Shirley Barnard in charge. Five hours of the very best of good times can be had for $8.00 a couple, or if you don't attend the dinner, $4.00. Jack Marchard's orchestra will play from 9:00 to 2:00. It will be one of the happiest ways of saying "Happy New Year" to your friends.

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If you don't want to dance New Year's but you do want to have a good time, the midnight show at the Andover Playhouse is just the place to go. Beginning at 11:30, the entertainment will last about three and one half hours and will only cost forty-five cents plus tax or fifty cents in all.

"You'll Find Out" is the feature picture starring Kay Kyser, and you'll find out that it lends just the right cheerful humor that should be part of a New Year's celebration. There will be many unusual novelties and then something that adds to the feeling of good fellowship, community singing. Best of all there'll be a stage show of local talent. Don't miss it. You'll be surprised to learn what some of your friends can do.

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They used to be held in the Town Hall and everybody enjoyed them, but lately the Town Hall is growing cobwebs as far as social functions are concerned and Robert Burns' birthday has been allowed to pass uncelebrated for several years—not this year, however. The Scottish bard will be sung to by some of our very best soloists, January 24, at Memorial auditorium when the Clan Johnston, the Arbroathians, the British War Veterans and the auxiliaries will get together to sponsor one of the finest musical programs of the winter season.

The Male choir and the Community orchestra, two local organizations of which the town is very proud, will be on the program and Miss Susan Ripley, well-known violinist, will play several selections. Soloists will be Mrs. Clara Taylor and Leland Buzzell of Lawrence, Henry Fairweather and Willet Eccles of Andover.

Tickets are only fifty cents and can be ordered now from the committee consisting of: John Greenhow, Fred Scott, Norman MacLeish, Charles Fettes, George Mitchell, James Watt, Thomas Gorrie, James Caldwell, George Fife, and Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. Archibald Maclaren, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. Archie Davidson and Miss Ella Petrie.

Dancing will follow the concert completing a thoroughly enjoyable evening that no one will want to miss. Proceeds will be used for British Relief.

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Rehearsals for the Grange Minstrel show will be held every Monday and Thursday evening from now until the time of the presentations, January 16 and 17. Director Charles Jacobs is very pleased with his cast of endmen which includes Alexander Henderson, Floyd Darby, Elmer Peterson, John W. Hall, Jr., Jack Peatman and John Smith. Harry C. Dawson is the interlocutor who also keeps up his end of the conversation.

Specialty selections will be specially good and will feature such well-known entertainers as Irma and Norma Darby, Avis and Sylvia Robson, Bertha E. Merkel, Helen Corliss, Walter Taylor, Pauline Owen, Jean Spurr and Alma Shaker.

In the chorus are: Hartwell Abbott, Wilma Abbott, Irma Darby, Helen Corliss, Norma Darby, Myrtle and Vernon Darby, Blanche Dick, Marion Henderson, Ebba Peterson, Sylvia G. Robson, Avis K. Robson, Bertha E. Merkel, Calvin Sieferth, Roland Trausche, Jean Spurr, Phyllis L'Antigua, Alma Shaker, Pauline Owen and Walter Taylor. Miss Edna Lambert is the accompanist.

Be sure and reserve one of these nights to go to the Grange hall. Friday is a good night to choose as there will be general dancing following the show.

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We can't seem to find out much about the card party that the Sorority of Our Lady is planning to hold January 16 at St. Augustine's school. Eileen Lawson and Betty Costello are co-chairmen assisted by their sorority circles.

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The date of the Policeman's Ball has been set for February 21 and it's a good date to set on your calendar of social engagements. It will be held in Memorial auditorium and the program will open with an hour's concert and entertainment.

Roland Russell's orchestra will play for the dancing.

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More beautiful than ever, the Franciscan seminary attracts hundreds of visitors every evening. If you have not yet paid your annual visit, plan to go this week. Besides the colorful array of Christmas lights outside, the Franciscan Fathers and Clerics have reconstructed the Nativity scene within the Seminary Chapel.



Where Many Young Couples Went. Last Monday evening the junior members of the Country Club and their guests enjoyed their annual Christmas party and dance.

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A slippery road and a tire-changing job combined to produce an accident on North Main street near the Wood estate Friday night. Mrs. Mildred C. White was proceeding toward Lawrence when a car going south cut out to pass a car which had stopped to change a tire. Mrs. White applied her brakes, and the car started going sideways down the little hill, hitting the other car. Two Lawrence men were injured, but most seriously was Mrs. White who was removed to the hospital with painful back and chest injuries and a leg injury.

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Another parked car was involved in an accident Saturday night. Mervyn Hurd of Farmington, N. H., stopped opposite the information booth in Shawsheen Village and Mr. Hurd walked over to ask Officer Jowett a question. Along came a car operated by William Parker of Morton street, and his car hit the back end of the parked car. Jowett and the parker went over to Mr. Parker and the officer asked the latter some questions. Friday morning on a continuance Parker was due to appear in court on charges of operating under the influence, so as to endanger, and drunkenness.

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The most heavily travelled highway in Andover's Yuletide had several minor property damage collisions this week, but Tony Marino, all the way from Southwest Harbor, Me., had the most cause for complaint. A car going in the other direction from his ripped his side fenders almost off, left only two very badly banged up hubcaps and a fender to help the police in tracing the hit-and-runner.

Reappointed

The selectmen have reappointed the six assistant assessors and assistant registrars as follows: for precinct 1, Charles S. Cook; 2, James B. Doherty; 3, Edith Kitchin; 4, Myntle McQuesten; 5, John J. Doyle; 6, Arthur M. Graham.

Called For Jury

George White of Chestnut street, former head bookkeeper at Tyer rubber, has been called for jury duty at the Salem session of Criminal court, January 20.

SANTA CLAUS LEAVES TOWN

Santa Claus will need a long, long rest before he starts on next year's journey. He's been kept busy since the time people began visiting the stores carrying heavy paper bags with string handles, the better to carry a lot of parcels and still look for more. He's really been kept busy since Thanksgiving when the snow covered countryside allowed him to harness a sleigh to his reindeer instead of the wagon he was forced to use in December. One peek at his engagement schedule in Andover alone gives us a good idea why he never has time to shave and why his hair is snowy white.

Last Friday he visited the Free church, Saturday, the South and Baptist churches and the Legion, Monday, the Guild and the West church besides many private parties and trips to children's homes.

In Ballardvale alone he was kept very busy. Friday morning he spent some time with the children of the kinderganten who were having a delightful party. It became even more delightful with his arrival. Then Friday afternoon he took gifts and candy to the pupils of the Bradlee school. Mothers and friends were also present and the P. T. A. members took pity on Santa and helped to distribute his gifts. He wasn't really needed at the Community Christmas party, Saturday evening, which was abounding in good spirits and fun, so he was able to ride swiftly back to Andover to his appointments here. But Monday he returned to the Vale again to the Methodist church where the Sunday school members were awaiting him.

On Tuesday he had rather a difficult time of it because he had to be at the Baptist church to take gifts to the Sunday school children there and then he had to be at the Vale to give gifts to the children of the Union Congregational church.

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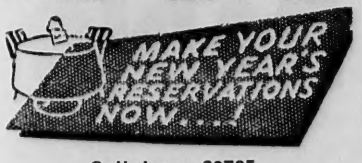
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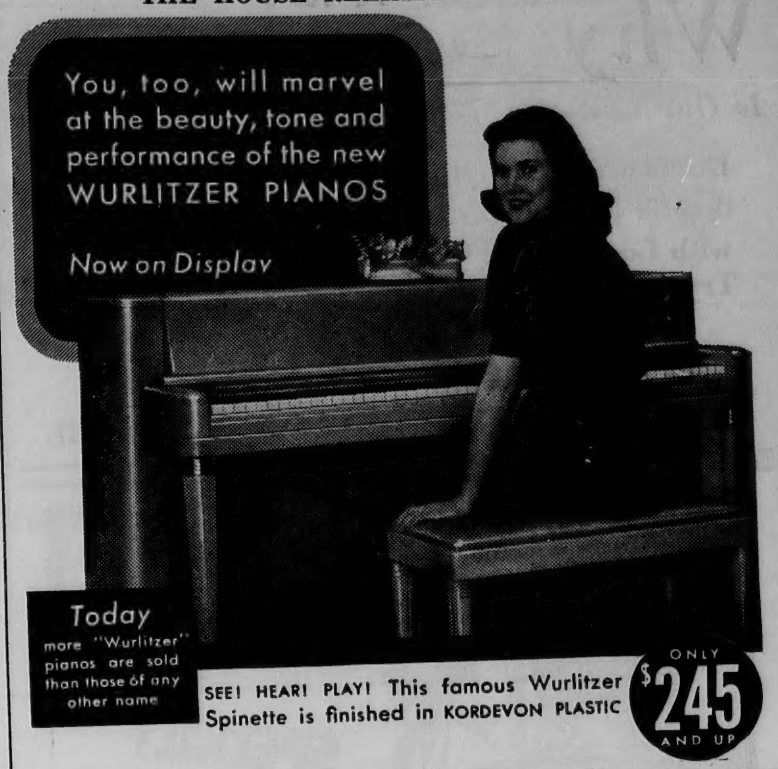
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A Proofreader Looks Back

Steven T. Byington's service in the office of Ginn & Company has come to an end. He went to them March 13, 1902, and parted from them December 6, 1940. His work was chiefly that of a proofreader, but a good deal of it was that of an editor. His specialty was work in foreign languages, but in later years as languages came to form a smaller part of the firm's work, he worked on books of all sorts. He was often called on to help out the other proofreaders with problems of every kind, and was sometimes appealed to even by persons in other departments of the firm.

One of the first books for which he bore main responsibility in the office was "Loci Critici," by Professor Saintsbury of Edinburgh, a collection of historically important statements on the principles of literary taste from Aristotle down, all translated into English so far as they were originally in other languages. The book is still standard in its field after nearly forty years. Nobody denies that it was the very worst handwriting that ever came to Ginn & Company's office. Mr. Byington found evidence in one place that Professor Saintsbury, in looking over his manuscript after he had written it, had been unable to read his own writing and had punctuated on the basis of a wrong reading of what he had written. In the main, however, Saintsbury had the bad habit of leaving his punctuation to the printer.

A still more notable job was David Eugene Smith's "Rara Arithmetica," a very finely printed descriptive list of textbooks of arithmetic before the year 1600, with title-pages and other quotations carefully reproduced in old-fashioned spelling in various languages, mostly Latin, Italian, German and French.

Another, later on, was a book by Professor White of Harvard, an elaborate critical edition of the Scholia on the Aves of Aristophanes; that is, the ancient Greek notes on the comedy in which a bankrupt schemer, running away from his creditors, persuades the birds to make him their dictator by promising to make them the supreme power in the world, and in which he then, having established his dictatorship, not only has all the fat birds he wants to eat but also, by a policy of blockade, bluff, and fifth-columning, grabs to himself the empire of the gods. Very much up to date for a comedy twenty-four centuries old, as you see. In this book Professor White not only puts into his preface a sentence acknowledging Mr. Byington's help, but also, in his list of the scholars who have made suggestions as to the correct wording of the Greek text, cites Mr. Byington as the originator of some suggestions that may give the right Greek wording at puzzling points. (Professor Capps of Princeton does the same in his edition of the plays of Menander lately discovered in papyrus manuscripts, which was also proofread by Mr. Byington.) The review of Professor White's book in the "Classical Weekly" says, "In accuracy, so far as the reviewer has been able to determine, this is the best printed book that has come under his eye for careful reading. The misprints are almost negligible. Taking it all in all, the reviewer doubts if a book more creditable to the best American classical scholarship has ever appeared."

A very high-grade book that Mr. Byington handled more recently was "Mechanics, Molecular Physics, Heat and Sound," a textbook of higher grade than the ordinary college course in physics. The authors are Millikan, winner of the Nobel prize in physics, and two collaborators.

Early in this century the Germans reformed their spelling, though it did not need reform so desperately as English spelling needs it. One of their new rulings was that when German is printed with Roman letters, a certain special letter must be used in addition to the usual twenty-six. But the Germans could not at first agree as to the precise shape to be given to the new letter, and the shapes they used did not seem either beautiful or historically appropriate to the origin of the letter. Ginn & Company had to print German in Roman letters sometimes, especially in the "Rara Arithmetica." American fonts of type did not include the new letter, and it was necessary to have that type made to order. Mr. Byington designed a shape with special attention to avoiding the faults of the Germans' shapes, and the type was made from Mr. By-

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ington's design. No fault has ever been found with this type as designed by Mr. Byington. The shapes used by the German nation in Roman type since that date have come closer to the shape designed by Mr. Byington for Ginn & Company.

Mr. Byington handled Carl D. Buck's book on the Greek Dialects, perhaps the foremost American textbook in that field, and the same author's book on the Oscan and Umbrian languages, two of the forgotten languages of Italy kindred to the Latin. Oscan was the language of the Samnites, Rome's most formidable rivals in Italy, and continued to be used among the common people of Pompeii until Pompeii was destroyed by the volcano. On this book Mr. Byington acquired a tolerable working knowledge of Oscan and Umbrian, but he has not had occasion to keep it up.

Editor's Note: Steven T. Byington, well known in Ballardvale and in Andover, will spend his leisure time on his own translation of the Bible which he hopes to finish soon. He has resided for many years with his sister, Miss Martha Byington, on High street, Ballardvale, and is a familiar distinguished figure at the Vale Congregational church where he is a Sunday school teacher.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie A. Caldwell

Many older residents of Andover will remember Mrs. Mattie A. Caldwell, who for many years made her home on Washington avenue. Since the death of her husband, George R. Caldwell, a carpenter and cabinet maker, she had lived in Lowell where she began her married life over sixty years ago. There in the late afternoon of December 23 she passed away, alone, as she had lived.

Born eighty-eight years ago in New York state, she came to Massachusetts as a young girl. Possessed of a keen mind, a shrewd business sense, and being a strict believer in honesty as the best policy, she developed a very unusual degree of self-reliance and determination, which grew stronger with the years, and carried her, as she hoped it would, through the past months of increasing ill health and bodily infirmities.

A niece of her late husband, Miss Mary Caldwell, lives on Brook street. As far as is known, no other relatives survive.

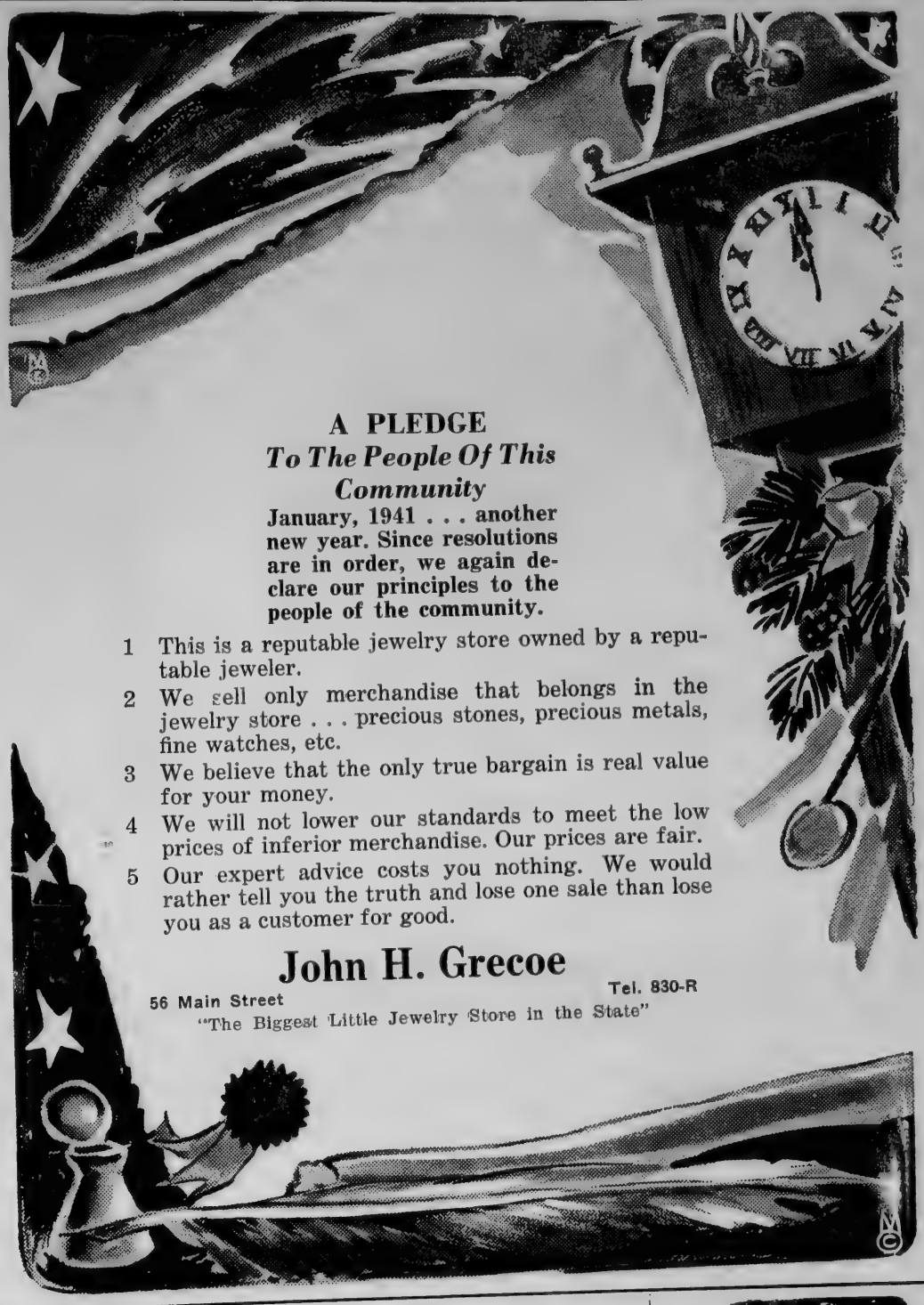
Funeral services, which were attended by several friends, were held on Thursday morning in Lowell and burial was in the family lot in the South church cemetery.

For one family which had five living generations Christmas was a sad one. **James Duffy,** 85, a great-great grandfather, succumbed to a long illness Monday at his home, 194 North Main street. Among his survivors were his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, two daughters, Mrs. David Sime and Mrs. Agnes Mungo, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Duffy was formerly employed at the Marland Mill.

A high mass of requiem was held in St. Augustine's church Thursday morning, with burial following in the church cemetery.

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The recently wed Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Doyle, Jr., were photographed at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, Chestnut street, where an informal reception followed the ceremony in St. Augustine's Church. *(Photo by Surette)*

Powell-Dixon

A wedding of interest to West Parish people took place on Christmas Day when Miss Beulah Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dixon of Brown street, became the bride of Robert Powell, son of Mrs. Ethel Powell of Waltham. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the South Congregational church in South Lawrence and was performed by Rev. Dr. George Brown, pastor.

The double ring service was used, and only immediate members of the families were in attendance. Miss Edna Dixon was bridesmaid for her sister and William Powell of Tewksbury was best man for his brother.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside on Brown street.

MARRIAGE

Saturday evening at 6:30, Miss Alice Sullivan became the bride of Harold Parshley at a simple ceremony in St. Augustine's rectory. Rev. Matthew McDonald performed the service. Mrs. Bernard A. Sullivan was the matron of honor and the bridegroom's brother, Howard Parshley, was the best man.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Ruby Wray announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Everett Dearborn, son of Roy Dearborn of Elm street, on Christmas Day. Miss Wray is a graduate of Vesper George and her fiance is a graduate of Wentworth. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson of Highland Wayside announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Eleonora Carlson, to Philip Thompson Prescott, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spaulding of Westford, Mass.

Miss Carlson is a graduate of Abbot academy. Mr. Prescott attended Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from New Hampshire university.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bruorton, formerly of Shawsheen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara L. Bruorton, of 28 York street, to Roland J. Lacharite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euclide J. Lacharite of 141 Saratoga street, Lawrence. Miss Bruorton is associated with station WLAW.

TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Beulah Dixon of Brown street, who became the bride of Robert Powell on Christmas day, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon of Boutwell road, Friday evening. She was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her friends from Lowell, Medford, Chelmsford, and West Andover. Refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

John M. Nicoll, 51 Whittier street, and Helen Estelle Driscoll, 620 Washington street, Wellesley.

Paul K. MacDonald, 815 Main street, and Constance M. Turnbull, 86 Essex street.

Bruce George Acker, 14 Kimball court, Melrose, and Mary MacTammany, Andover street.

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★ EDITORIAL ★

We're in for three months of bad driving—without wishing to be morbid, we could truthfully say that by April some of us may not be here, or some of us may be seriously injured in accidents caused by bad weather conditions.

But they can't all be caused by bad weather. Stopping distances on ice without tire chains or sand are from five to ten times longer than on dry pavement, and that means you'd better cut down your speed, and look to your equipment.

The National Safety Council has made an intensive study of winter driving, and Chief Dane has endorsed the following recommendations. You'll be glad you followed his advice.

1. Check brakes. Unequalized brakes start skids. Keep tire chains, defrosters, lights, windshield wipers, and other vital winter equipment in good condition and use when needed.

2. Speeds on ice should not be excessive even when sand or tire chains are used. Chains provide a needed safety factor on snow and ice, and are as important for traction as a windshield wiper is for vision.

3. Lowering tire pressure is not recommended. This common practice does not increase traction enough, and any slight gain is more than offset by decreased resistance to side skids. It also damages tires. Non-skid tread tires are very helpful on dry and wet pavements and to a limited degree on soft fresh snow. On ice or packed snow, however, good treads give no more anti-skid protection than smooth tires.

4. The use of tire chains is the most practical means of self-help for increasing traction on snowy and icy roads. On rear wheels alone they provide necessary forward traction and decrease braking distances by 40 per cent. Chains on all four wheels further decrease braking distance 30 per cent as compared with chains on rear wheels only.

5. Actual braking distances on snow and ice vary. Average distances at 20 m.p.h.: Dry pavement 21 ft., Wet pavement 26 ft.; Packed snow: good tires 69 ft., chains rear wheels 40 ft., chains all wheels 28 ft.; Glare ice: good tires 168 ft., chains rear wheels 88 ft., chains all wheels 63 ft. It is well to remember that stopping distances are 22 feet more than all of the above braking distance figures because it takes the average motorist three-quarters of a second to react and apply the brakes after seeing a reason to stop. At 20 m.p.h. travel is 29 ft. per second or 22 ft. in three-quarters of a second.

6. Maintain clear vision through windshield and windows, and be sure your lights are adequate. You must see a hazard to avoid it. In older cars fresh air should be circulated by opening the cowl ventilator slightly rather than side windows which tend to suck exhaust gases through the floor boards.

7. On wet and even dry pavement, always anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping.

8. Start on ice by releasing the clutch slowly, with engine idling and the car in second gear, and accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning the rear wheels. Without chains on an icy road, it is unsafe to overtake and pass vehicles in urban areas and hazardous in rural areas unless the road ahead is clear for at least a half mile.

9. "Pump" the brakes in stopping on snow or ice to keep the wheels rolling and maintain better directional control. Slow down in gear to about 10 miles an hour, then release the clutch for the final stop.

0. Keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the same direction the rear is skidding—if possible.

11. When streets are slippery try out the brakes occasionally to get the feel of the road. Keep speed down and car in gear. Avoid any situation requiring quick stops and sudden changes in direction.

PERSONALS

ANDOVER

Bob MacMackin is back from New York enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home on Carisbrook street...

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Rev. Elton Smith has been enjoying a brief visit in New York..

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Also in New York this week are Miss Frances Lindeworth of Washington avenue who is visiting her mother..Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton Flint of Washington avenue visiting Mrs. Flint's relatives in New York...

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Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Cheever of Washington, D. C., enjoyed Christmas week in town...

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Card and son, Peter, of Northboro visited at the home of Mrs. Card's mother, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Morton street, on Christmas...

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Terence Sweeney is visiting his parents on Summer street and will leave for Florida Friday, where he has accepted a position...

The Christmas holidays have attracted many college and academy students back to their hometown to enjoy the local social activities.. Seen from time to time..William Ferguson of Chestnut street and George Brown of Andover street home from Hebron academy.... Miss Gloria Fields, student at La-Salle..Two young ladies from Connecticut college, Misses Eleanor Houston and Barbara Gahm..Miss Angie Dantos vacationing from her studies at Nasson college.... Miss Beatrice Tyer enjoying Christmas recess from Stuart school... Miss Mary Patterson home from Pembroke....Gerald Lenane back from Harvard...

Having a grand time at the Bowdoin Christmas house parties last week-end was Miss Christine Hill..

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Miss Lucy Coburn Sanborn of Porter road was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Social Service administration recently at the first convocation of the University of Chicago's fiftieth anniversary year...

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On the honor roll at the Essex Agricultural school are: Walter Pike, senior in the Agricultural department..James Boardman and Albert Frederick, sophomores.... Priscilla Glines and Donald Hills, three year freshmen...

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Miss Ebon Bendroth has come all the way from Mary Washington College in Virginia to enjoy Christmas with her family on High street...Thomas Dea is home from Tufts college....George Nicol is enjoying the Christmas holidays from his studies at Amherst...

The traditional "hanging of the greens" ceremony at Boston University's Sargent college was held recently in the new gym with students wearing the costumes of Old English characters to bring in the Yule log..Presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior classes and the secretary of the freshman class hung the wreaths.... Miss Helen Beer of Summer street is the junior class president..

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Robert Welch is enjoying the Christmas recess from his studies at Randolph-Macon Military academy in Virginia...

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foye of Porter road are spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida...

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Mitchell Johnson, a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y., is vacationing at his home on Central street...

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue are spending a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Smith of Schenectady, N. Y...

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall of Pasho street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and Marjorie of Chicopee...

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Madeline Grout is enjoying a vacation at her home on Main street ..She is a student at Northfield Seminary...

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Mrs. Leon Hardy, who recently returned from the Deaconess hospital to her new home on River road, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a group of friends who presented her with a cosmetic set...Mrs. Harvey Richardson, Mrs. Renwyck Henderson, Mrs. J. Farrington and Mrs. E. Farrington, Mrs. Fred Childs, Mrs. John Walker, Miss Marion Henderson, Mrs. Olivia Pike, Mrs. Henry Henman were among those present...

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Larkin, formerly of this town and now of Caribou, Maine, are visiting in Andover over the holidays....Mrs. Larkin's mother, Mrs. John Ralph of Chestnut street, will return to Caribou with them and make their home there...

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Mrs. Adoph Rhodine of Washington, D. C., is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren of Elm street...

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball and family of School street are planning to leave Saturday for a visit in North Conway...

SHAWSHEEN

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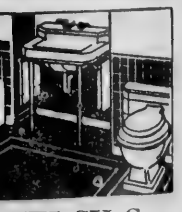
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lis Campbell, Charlotte Bowes, and Joan Waugh...From Phillips: Sam Waugh, Robert Emmons, Charles Davidson, Charles Ware, Gerard Twomey, Jackie Pidgeon, Jackie Ashburn, and Donald MacLellan...

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Irene Hamel, Virginia Kenney, Rita Groleau, Marie Renly, Audrey Tompkins and Barbara Shulze were among the younger girls group of the Village girl scouts who enjoyed the Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carlton Shulze..There were prizes and refreshments and all the things that make a Christmas party so enjoyable...

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Miss Phyllis Campbell has returned from a visit to Torrington, Conn., where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Travers...

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Eddie Cherowbrier was promoted to the rank of petty officer in the United States Navy, according to a letter he recently wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cherowbrier..He is stationed on a submarine in Hawaii...

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of George street last week observed their twelfth wedding anniversary at a party in Boston with a group of friends...

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Former Shawsheen boys, Donald and Merritt Ball, who resided on Fletcher street, have joined the Navy..Donald is a member of the Medical corps...

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On the editorial staff of the school publication at the Charles school, Cambridge, is Miss Barbara Gillen who is taking a secretarial course there..She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillen..

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Young ladies and young men of junior high school age enjoyed a dancing party at Balmoral hall, Friday night, with Miss Priscilla Fogg in charge..The young couples had a grand time and proved to be "surprisingly good dancers"...

WEST PARISH

Many visitors have arrived in the Parish to spend the holidays.... Joseph and Miss Grace Ganley of Washington, D. C., are enjoying a visit with their sister, Mrs. Philip Mooar of Lowell street...From Ohio have come Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvin of Akron, who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Lowell street...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser and daughter of Baltimore, Maryland, are spending the week with Mrs. B. H. Champion of Haggetts Pond road...Also from Maryland is Mrs. F. G. Power of Bethesda, who will visit with her family on Lincoln street over the holidays.. Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of Lowell street..

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The Emil Des Roches enjoyed Christmas with relatives in North Abington...

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Miss Janet Carter, a student at Northfield Seminary, and Miss Marilyn Lewis of the University of New Hampshire are spending their Christmas vacations at their respective homes on Lowell street..

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The Carter family gathered on Christmas day at the homestead on High Plain road for their annual dinner party..Guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter and family of Wollaston,



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Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons of Suffield, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and Winifred of Somerville...

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A family Christmas party was also held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street on Sunday evening...

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Friends of Mrs. Edwin Strain, formerly Lena Davis, will be pleased to know that she is making satisfactory progress at the Lucy Hastings hospital in Manchester, N. H., following a recent serious operation...Miss Gladys Fraser, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fraser of Lowell street, is slowly recovering from a recent illness...

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter of Wollaston, formerly of Allentown, Penn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain road.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey Smart of Durham, N. H., and Miss Georgia Whidden of Haverhill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie and baby daughter of Belmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie on Sunday...

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Mrs. John Croteau and baby son, John, Jr., have returned from St. John's hospital to their home on High Plain road...

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Mrs. Harriet Lee and family have moved from Pleasant street to the Hardy house on Haggetts Pond road...

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A very enjoyable skating party was held Monday night at Rabbits pond and afterwards Miss Barbara Greenwood of Morton street entertained the group at her home where refreshments were served.. Present were: Jane West, Gertrude Batchelder, Angeline Thiras, Anne Sparks, Althea Morrison, Ruth Nicoll, Gertrude Wolfe, Norma Goff, Barbara Greenwood, John Neil, Clifford Stowers, John Erving, Richard Stevens, George Kelley, Warren Lewis, Paul Weamer and Joseph Dearborn...

BALLARDVALE

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks on Sunday entertained several people from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ring of Boston, Mrs. B. Fladger and Charles Fladger of Beverly, Myer Wenberg of Wilmington and David Wirtch of Beverly...

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Home for the Christmas holidays are John Rogge, student at Columbia University...James Haggerty from the University of Michigan.. and George Brown from Hebron Academy..George was recently initiated into the Beta Delta Sigma fraternity at the academy...

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Fitchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll on the holiday...

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Harold Walker, an instructor at Ashland High School, is spending the holiday with his parents on Chester street...

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George Miller is confined to his home as a result of a fall last week...

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Shut-ins of the Vale enjoyed a merrier Christmas because of their visitors Christmas Eve..Members of the Methodist Church choir under the leadership of Carl Wilson entertained them with carol singing...

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The trustee of said estate to said Court for allowan fourth to twenty-eighth and nclusive.

If you desire to object your attorney should file a nce in said Court at Sal o'clock in the forenoon on t January 1941, the return d ion.

Witness, JOHN V. PH First Judge of said Court, day of December in the yea nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANA

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PROBATE CO

To all persons interested Alice Farnsworth late of County, deceased.

A petition has been p Court for probate of a ce purporting to be the last ceased by Marion Elizabet Andover in said County, be appointed executrix the ing a surety on her bond.

If you desire to objec your attorney should file nce in said Court at Law o'clock in the forenoon day of January 1941, the r citation.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of John Belknap and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice Farnsworth late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Marion Elizabeth Farnsworth of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

(26-2-9)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF ANDOVER
ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29.

TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1941

TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2

POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1941, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in the Town of ANDOVER on January 1, 1941.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34 must be filed on or before January 31, 1941.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1941
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1941, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1941, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD, Chm.
J. EVERETT COLLINS
ROY E. HARDY
Board of Assessors of Andover
January 1, 1941

Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
NOTICE

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, duly approved by department heads, by January 8; otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

MARY COLLINS

December 26, 1940

TOWN OF ANDOVER
NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 p. m., Friday, January 3, 1941, to act upon the petition of Samuel Resnik, agent for Emmanuel association, to use a parcel of land off Mount Vernon street, south of the Andover-Lawrence line, and west of Corbett street for cemetery purposes.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, *Chairman*

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1941 to destroy the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Tent Caterpillars on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Arts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906 and Acts of 1937 which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

Full instructions as to the best methods of work against the moths and caterpillars may be obtained from the local moth superintendent G. R. Abbott.

HOWELL F. SHEPARD
J. EVERETT COLLINS
ROY E. HARDY
Selectmen of Andover

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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William G. Mitchell

Christmas day at the Mitchell home on Chestnut street was a sad one, for in the afternoon William G. Mitchell passed away at the Baker Memorial. Born in North Andover 65 years ago he had made his home here for the past 35 years. He was a machinist at the Shawsheen mills.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at two at Christ Church.

Mrs. Mitchell survives, with a daughter, Mrs. Harold Winters; a sister, Elizabeth Mitchell, North Andover; three brothers, Thomas of Toledo, Edward of Haverhill, and Albert of North Andover.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church Monday morning for Miss Margaret Williamson of 54 Morton street, with Rev. Frank Ronan, O. S. A., Miss Williamson's nephew, as celebrant. She was born in Andover and had lived here her entire 84 years.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Anne Sheehy and Mrs. Esther Muldowney of Lawrence, and Miss Nellie Williamson of Andover.

FRONT COVER

One of the most Christmasy features of Andover's Yuletide was the singing of Christmas carols by the Andover Male choir, champion male glee club of New England. The choir visited several places in town, Cameraman Surette catching them in front of the new Shawsheen Community Christmas tree. In addition to the previously announced schedule the choir went to Shawsheen heights, to Hartigan court and to Mr. Charles Glennie's in North Andover. Three members later had to sing at the midnight service at Christ church.

In the picture are: Fred Cheever, Jim Christie, Carl Wetterberg, Burtt Abbott, Don Ford, Dave Reynolds, Harold Holt, Tom Doyle, Jimmy Gillespie, Bing Crosby, John Knowles, Clint Stevens, Dave Coutts, Bill Stone, Jim Maloof, Dana Clark and director Ev Collins. Present but not showing in the picture were Henry Fairweather, Ray Wilcox and George Petrie.

Mary Frances Driggs, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Driggs of Hartigan court, passed away last Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the North Parish church, North Andover, and burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

John Henry Platt

John Henry Platt of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, had been in poor health for some time, but had been able to go to his work in Boston regularly and had enjoyed a pleasant Christmas day. On Christmas night he passed away suddenly from a heart attack.

Mrs. Platt (Florence Sanborn) and Elaine, a daughter, survive with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Center street, and a brother Joseph of Springfield and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Moss of Methuen.

Mr. Platt was born in Ballardvale in 1895. He was an enlistee in 1918, and is a member of the local Legion post which will hold a military funeral for him tomorrow. Services will be held at St. Joseph's church at ten, burial following in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Edmond E. Hammond, Jr., is enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home on Porter road. He attends Haverford college.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY—Dec. 29-30-31 (Extended Run Program)

MARK OF ZORROS—Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell 2:45; 6:10; 9:25
TUGBOAT ANNIE—Marjorie Rambeau and Alan Hale 4:15; 7:40

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CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship with sermon and music by the choir; 12:00 Margaret Slattery class; 12:00 Men's Class; 6:00 Junior Christian Endeavor; 7:00 Senior Christian Endeavor; Thursday 4:30 Junior choir; 7:30 Senior choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church kindergarten; Thursday 4:00 Junior choir; 7:00 Church choir; Friday 7:00 Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Saturday 10:00 Celebration of Holy Communion; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 11:00 morning prayer and sermon; 5:15 evening prayer and address. Young People's Fellowship immediately following; Wednesday 10:00 Celebration of Holy Communion.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 Church school; 10:30 Worship service and sermon by Rev. Newman Matthews; 12:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Young People's Fellowship; Tuesday 10:00-4:00 Red Cross sewing in vestry; Wednesday 7:00 annual supper and business meeting of the Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:4 11:30; week-day morning masses at 7:3 Friday evening devotions at 7:45.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 7:00 Choir rehearsal in smal vestry; Sunday 9:30 Unified worshi 10:45 Church service and sermon; 6:3 Christian Endeavor in vestry; Monda 6:00 Boy Scouts.

Horace M. Poynter will be abl to resume his teaching at Phillip Academy when the winter term starts. The Poynters have been spending the holidays at Durham N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grover o Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday with Mr. Grover's mother at her home, 13 Summer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirke G. Temple are wintering at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Johnson returned to her home on Salem street on Christmas day following a serious operation at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

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News Of Old Andover

ONCE UPON A TIME it was a customary sight to see knotted ropes dangling from hotel windows and the Elm House windows were no exception. . **FIFTY YEARS AGO** a law was passed requiring hotels to have placed in each lodging room above the first floor a knotter rope or a better appliance for the purpose of using it as a fire escape...The law was strictly enforced so Proprietor Spinney furnished all his rooms with the necessary equipment...No sooner said than done...East Chestnut street was put in condition and set aside for a racing course as had been previously suggested in the Townsman when it became evident that horse racing on the main streets would cause too many accidents.. But accidents did occur in those days—even with the many precautions that the town took to avoid them...S. M. Jones, the milk dealer, was badly cut about the face when his horse started to step on it (not the gas)...He was about to check the horse and in so doing fell on the ice directly under the horse's feet...He was not seriously hurt, fortunately, and was soon able to be around...Another accident occurred opposite John Kydd's house when a too heavily loaded grocery pung belonging to a Lawrence store collapsed under the weight, and the goods were spilled about on the snow...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO the town scandal was the fact that three local storekeepers had been ordered to appear before Judge Stone to answer charges that they were maintaining gambling devices on their premises...Burns Anniversary concerts were quite the thing in those days, and many townspeople were looking forward to the one to be held in the town hall...At that time a bureau to aid the students of Phillips Academy who were partly or wholly dependent on their own efforts, was opened in order to centralize the services of aid under one head... By cooperating with the citizens and business men of Andover who needed or could use students for various purposes, it was hoped that the Bureau would give the students a larger field for work and would give the townspeople an opportunity to hire part time help at reasonable rates...

It was at that time that Lawrence made a proposal to take over territory from Andover, North Andover and Methuen in order to allow for the city's expansion...With the agreement of the three towns, Lawrence would then be increased in area to almost twice its size..(It offered to take about three and a half square miles of Andover)...

TEN YEARS AGO Neil Cussen was lucky enough to win a ten pound turkey at the Knights of Columbus bowling alleys...Rev. Mr. Church, then pastor of the Free church, performed the marriage ceremony of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth G. Snyder, to P. Dennison Smith, Jr., of Boston...

Andover's traffic booth, the victim of numerous accidents, had a bad day ten years ago Tuesday when it was twice moved from its foundation, once when it was occupied by Officer Leonard Saunders and once when it was occupied by Officer George Dane...The battered booth was returned to its moorings where it still stands and where it still is a victim of frequent bumps and pushes...

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Clubs • • •

RED CROSS KNITTING CLUB of St. Augustine's parish will meet Thursday, January 2, at 7:00 at the home of Mrs. William Coupe, 9 Cassimere street. Yarn may be obtained from Mrs. D'Entremont, Essex street.

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A. P. C. SORORITY meeting January 9 will include a travelogue of American Airlines. The committee consists of Mrs. Harold Leitch, chairman; Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Harry Hayward.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' devotional service January 6 wil be "A High Ideal" (Ps. 85: 8-10. The speaker will be Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

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MOTHERS' CLUB will hold a penny social after their January meeting in the high school. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Emile Dufresne and Mrs. Albert Cole.

On January 2 at 2 o'clock a card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street. Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Walter S. Downs and Mrs. Alexander Blamire are in charge.

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ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB meeting January 9, will feature George Gillette the "Chaser of Blues." He will bring many original comical musical "gadgets" and will entertain with songs, monologues and jokes.

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YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB will hold their first meeting of the New Year Thursday, January 16, at 8 p. m. in the club room.

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JUNIOR COURTEOUS CIRCLE held a formal dance at the Crystal Ballroom Thursday night, December 24.

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BALLARDVALE P. T. A. monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 2 at 8:00 o'clock in the Bradlee school. After the business meeting, James Morton, Sr., will be the master of ceremonies in a Science for Fun quiz program. Everyone is invited to attend as it is an open meeting.

SOLDIERS OF HEALTH

"What becomes of the unpaid-for Christmas Seals?" an interested contributor has asked the Essex County Health association. These Seals can best be described as dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis.

Each Seal was a soldier, alive and equipped, sent out to meet one of the worst enemies of mankind. But, if the seals are not paid for—if they are allowed to remain in desk drawers or buried under papers at home—they are useless.

The Essex County Health association is eager to start its 1941 program, and must apportion its budget carefully before it begins. Tuberculosis work continues, you must remember, through 365 days of the year, not only just before Christmas.

It is hoped that everyone who has received Seals in the mail will respond and send those soldiers marching into the war without an armistice. We want no dead soldiers in Essex County.